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South Bronx Unite



New York City Community Tour

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Time	Event	Attendees	Description
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Environmental Justice Toxics & Treasures Tour of the South Bronx & Harlem	<i>Press: Open</i> <i>Attendees: By Invite Only</i>	South Bronx Unite and WE ACT will guide attendees through a Toxics & Treasures Tour of the South Bronx and Harlem to spotlight longstanding environmental injustices, potential solutions, and victories. Community residents and activists will share their stories and experiences as participants see the impacts on the ground.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Group Lunch	<i>Press: Closed</i> <i>Attendees: By Invite Only</i>	A local catering service will provide lunch with opportunities to continue discussions and build relationships.
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Justice40 Community Briefing and Roundtable Conversation	<i>Press: Open</i> <i>Attendees: Open to Community Members</i>	South Bronx Unite and WE ACT for Environmental Justice will spotlight community-led solutions that address environmental injustice, like those spotlighted in the Toxics & Treasures Tour. WE ACT and South Bronx Unite staff will discuss the Justice40 Initiative and upcoming funding opportunities afforded by the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act with elected officials, agency representatives, and community members. We will conclude with a discussion of next steps.

What is Justice40rward? **Justice40rward** is a community-led effort launched by **WE ACT for Environmental Justice**, to ensure transparency and collaboration between elected officials, municipalities, and those who live in disadvantaged communities that the Justice40 Initiative was designed to support. Our work begins with making sure people, including local and state officials, understand the Justice40 Initiative, announced by President Biden in January 2021, and informing them about the billions of federal dollars in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, and other appropriations that can be accessed to address environmental injustices in their communities. [Learn more here!](#)

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Helpful information:

- Recommended Hotel: Aloft Harlem; 2296 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10027
- RSVP Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13L4LXDzFAR_aw-cajd_VVKiYr187KGDGnP1VHqJHHic/viewform?edit_requested=true
- Questions? Reach out to pamela@weact.org or naadiya.hutchinson@weact.org

Meet the New York City Community Tour Hosts

South Bronx Unite brings together neighborhood residents, community organizations, academic institutions, and allies to improve and protect the social, environmental, and economic future of Mott Haven and Port Morris.

WE ACT for Environmental Justice is a Northern Manhattan membership-based organization whose mission is to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color and/or low-income residents participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices. WE ACT has offices in New York and Washington, D.C.

The Environmental Justice Leadership Forum is a national coalition of nearly 50 organizations in 22 states that work to ensure a diverse grassroots perspective is present in federal, state, and local policy decisions. Members are based in red, blue, and swing states including those in the Appalachia, Deep South, Extreme Northwest, Midwest, Northeast and Southwest regions and represent Black, Latinx, Indigenous and low-income White communities in large, midsize, and small cities.